

Photography of Children and Vulnerable Adults

It is important that children and young people feel happy with their achievements and have photographs and films of their special moments. Family and friends also want to be able to share the successes of their children when they have been part of a special event or activity.

However, it's also important for us to be aware of child protection and safeguarding issues when people are taking photos or filming at events. The potential for misuse of images can be reduced if we are aware of the potential risks and dangers and put appropriate measures in place.

The Churches follow the Nottingham Diocese Child Protection Policy:

The Church recognised the personal dignity and rights of children towards who it has a special responsibility and a duty of care. The Church, and individual members of it, undertake to do all in their power to create a safe environment for children and to prevent their physical, sexual or emotional abuse. The Church authorities will liaise closely with statutory agencies to ensure that any allegations of abuse are promptly and properly dealt with.

Therefore we will only publish appropriate images which will be unnamed and for which there is permission from parents/guardians to do so. The permission forms will be kept securely filed in the Church Office.

When the children visit from school, the schools are aware of which children do not have permission as a yearly form is completed.

Please do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding officers or the Church office if you have any questions or concerns.

Photographic Permission

Could you please read the areas for permission below and respond accordingly:

Name of child:.....

Q. Appropriate and unnamed photographs to be used in the Church Office, on displays and for other church events and activities. i.e. Christmas nativity, school event, concert, church fete, special occasion etc.

I give permission for my child's picture to be put in the Church Office, on displays and for other church events and activities. i.e. Christmas nativity, school event, concert, church fete, special occasion etc.

(Please **delete** any of the above that you **do not give** consent for)

Signed:.....Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardians Full Name: (Please Print).....

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